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TO : Mr. Tolson

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FROM : L. B. Nichols

SUBJECT:

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On discussing other matters with Rogers, he brought up that he was very much upset over the most recent memorandum of Olney. I asked Rogers if he was at all surprised. He stated he certainly was and he can't understand Olney. I told him it is becoming more and more clear that Olney is trying to build up some kind of paper record for some ulterior purpose and that I hoped that sooner or later he would arrive at the realization that Olney is not working for the best interests of all concerned, otherwise he wouldn't be writing such memoranda.

I stated that we frankly have just about reached the end of our rope and we didn't have to put up with such, and that the thing I wondered at was the Director's restraint but that the lid was going to blow and blow sky-high because we weren't going to take this kind of thing sitting down; that this constant harassment and harpooning had gotten to the point where one couldn't help but wonder as to whether Olney was running the Department or whether the Attorney General and Rogers were running the Department. Rogers stated he was just as upset over it as we were; that he can't understand Olney; that he was trying to get hold of the Attorney General now; and that the only thing he can think of is to summarily order Olney to recall the memorandum. I told him that wouldn't do any good because as he had known from previous experience, while Olney might recall the memorandum, nevertheless he would still be remarking on it as he did the last time the matter was worked out.

Rogers stated the Attorney General has got to issue an order to Olney and have an understanding there will be no more memoranda. I told him that that was, of course, a matter for them to handle and that we would act accordingly; that we just were not going to put up with this kind of stuff.

Two or 3 times I reiterated that I was hoping that maybe Rogers would some of these days see the light and see Olney for what he is. He stated that I did not have to be rubbing that in as the memorandum spoke for itself.

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cc - Mr. Boardman
Mr. Rosen

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